

Public Notices

NOTICE OF OBJECTIONS FILED AND OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST INTERESTED PERSON STATUS:

Government Camp-Cooper Spur Land Exchange Project, including Forest Plan Amendment #21, Mt. Hood National Forest. Reviewing Officer: Glenn Casamassa, Regional Forester, Region 6. Time Zone of Reviewing Officer: Pacific Time. The objection filing period for the Government Camp-Cooper Spur Land Exchange Project that is subject to the objections regulations at 36 CFR 219 has closed. The Forest Service received one objection during the 219 objection filing period. All objection letters subject to objection regulations are posted on the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33072>. The Reviewing Officer is determining eligibility for all objectors and will notify all objectors of their status. The Draft Record of Decision is also available on the website listed above. The objection process requirements at 36 CFR 219.57 allow interested persons to participate in any resolution meetings between objectors and the Forest Service. This notice serves as the opportunity to request interested persons status for this project. The purpose of this opportunity is to better assure that efforts to resolve objections are conducted in an open and collaborative forum. Written requests for recognition as an interested person (36 CFR 219.57) must be submitted no later than 10 days after the publication date of this notice, and must include the following information: name and affiliation (if any); mailing address, phone number, and email address (if available); and the name(s) of the objector(s) in whose objection the person has an interest; a brief explanation of the interest in the objection and any specific concerns including a description of support or opposition to the objection; and identification of substantive formal comment provided by the interested person requester during the planning process demonstrating the requester's participation in the planning process. Submit requests to become an interested person to Glenn Casamassa, Objection Reviewing Officer. Requests may be submitted by regular mail (USPS) to the following: USDA Forest Service, Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer, PO Box 3623, c/o RPM 16th Floor Objections, Portland, OR 97204. Requests may also be submitted by carrier (UPS or FedEx) or hand deliveries to the following address: USDA Forest Service, Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer, 1220 SW Third Avenue, RPM 16th Floor Objections, Portland, OR 97204. At this time, the building is closed, therefore, those who wish to send a request via hardcopy mail, or hand delivery, must contact Debbie Anderson at (503) 808-2286 or debra.anderson@usda.gov to ensure their request is received. Hardcopy submissions by regular mail, carrier, or hand delivery must include a subject line on page one stating: "Interested Person Request regarding the Forest Plan Amendment for the Government Camp-Cooper Spur Land Exchange." Electronic requests must be submitted to the Objection Reviewing Officer via email toobjections-pnw-regional-office@usda.gov, with the subject line "Interested Person Request for the Government Camp-Cooper Spur Land Exchange." Electronic requests must be submitted in a commonly used format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), portable document format (.pdf) or Microsoft Word (.docx). Individuals or entities granted interested person status may participate in the objection resolution discussions with the objectors and the Reviewing Officer. In order to ensure objection resolution discussions are transparent, resolution meetings are open to observation by the public. Interested persons will be invited to resolution meetings to participate in discussions about the issues raised in the objections in which they have an interest. The time, agenda, and topics to be discussed will be determined by the Reviewing Officer. The requests will be considered by the Reviewing Officer, and eligible interested persons will be notified in advance of any objection resolution meetings. The date(s), location(s), and agenda(s) for any meeting(s) will be posted online at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33072>.

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